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Honorable John G. Koeltl United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1030 New York, New York 10007-1312

Griselda Nunez o/b/o Yvette Castro v. Astrue

07 CV 11075 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in this action. I write respectfully to inform the Court of recent events and to request an extension of defendant's time to respond to the complaint.

Pursuant to the Court's order of May 12, 2008, the answer is due today, June 11, 2008. After reconsidering his position in this matter, the Commissioner decided to offer plaintiff a remand for further administrative proceedings. sent a proposed stipulation for remand to plaintiff on May 28, 2008, but it has not yet been returned. To allow plaintiff time to consider the proposed remand, I respectfully request that the time in which to answer the complaint be extended by two weeks, to June 25, 2008. This is the government's third request for an extension. Plaintiff has kindly consented to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

APPLICATION GRANTED

SO ORDERED

John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.

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